



Cortes Island Museum & Archives Society Newsletter March 2013

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EXCITING GUEST SPEAKER PLANNED FOR AGM !

AGM

Mark your calendars !
**Sunday, March 24th
at Manson's Hall**

1:00 pm. for memberships and renewals
1:30 pm. short business meeting
followed by guest speaker & refreshments.

Special guest
speaker:

Maj Birch,
founder and
manager of the
MARS Wildlife
Centre. This centre
in Merville rescues
injured birds and
mammals, with a
focus on raptors.
A number of
injured birds from
Cortes have been
rehabilitated there
and returned for
release on Cortes.
Please join us for
this interesting presentation.



Spring Bird Count

Saturday May 4th
Start 9:00 am. @ Museum.

Pack a lunch and binoculars to join this fun day out.
No experience necessary, children welcome.
For information and registration, call
Nancy Kendel at 250-935-8508.



Creative Spaces Tour

Saturday, June 15th
9:30 to 5:00 pm.

This annual fundraising event is seeking
gardens, studios and workshops to have
on the tour for visitors to explore. If you
wish to volunteer your Creative Space, call Lynne
Jordan at 250-935-6472.



Misty Isles Tours

Cruises planned for 2013:

- May 24th, June 8th Mitlenatch Island
- June 16th, Laughing Oyster Solstice Dinner
- June 29-30th, Toba Inlet Waterfalls overnight
- July 18th, Von Donop Mothership Kayaking
- July 23rd, Low Tide Reef Exploration
- July 27th and Aug 24th, Desolation Sound
- August 9th, 'Round Maurelle Island
- August 14th, Cassel Lake Waterfall

Museum's New Expansion

Ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open the new
expansion is planned for May 2013.
Watch for date announcement in the local news.
Everyone is welcome to celebrate this special opening of
the new archives & collection storage space, office, public
archives room, work room & kitchenette.

Manson's Landing Celebrates 125 years in 2013

A new exhibit this summer at the Museum will feature
Manson's Landing. Lot 64, now known as Manson's
Landing Provincial Park, was purchased by Crown
Grant in 1888 by Michael Manson. This exhibit will
bring to life pioneer times and the history of this
unique area.

Strong membership numbers encourage funders. Please take a moment to renew your membership.

2013 MEMBERSHIP—BY DONATION OF TIME OR MONEY

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